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TAGS: ETRD, EC, EFTA

SUBJECT: STATUS OF EC/EFTA DRAWDRAW RULE

1. ARTICLE 23(1) OF PROTOCOL 3 OF EC/EFTA BILATERAL FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS PROVIDES THAT AFTER JANUARY 1, 1975, ANY DRAWDRAW OF DUTIES, EXCEPT THE DRAWDRAW OF PREFERENTIAL DUTIES CHARGED BY THE PARTIES ON ORIGINATING PRODUCTS, WILL DISQUALIFY A PRODUCT FROM PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT. EC COUNCIL DECISION 3304/75 SUSPENDED THE APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 23(1) UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1975.

2. COMMERCE HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL INQUIRIES ABOUT QUOTE NEW UNQUOTE IMPORT CHARGES IN EC AND EFTA COUNTRIES AND HAS ASSUMED THAT THE NO DRAWDRAW RULE IS NOW BEING IMPLEMENTED. REQUEST MISSION VERIFY CURRENT STATUS OF EC/EFTA DRAWDRAW RULE. SISCO

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